## 1. Local manufacture of Stamps and Stamp-papers.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.— "This Council recommends to the Government to take immediate steps for the local manufacture of stamps and stamp-papers."

## 2. Generation of power from Chalakkudi River.

Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—"This Council recommends to the Government to take expert advice as soon as possible with regard to the feasibility of generating *power* from the higher regions of the Chalakkudi river."

## 3. Excise Revenue.

Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—"With a view to minimise consumption and stabilise the Excise Revenue, this Council recommends to the Government to ascertain as far as possible the average income derived from every toddy shop now existing and the average number of trees required for satisfying consumption and fix the said averages for a period of five years and conduct auction on the basis of the number of trees and not on the basis of the income derivable which shall be the fixed income so ascertained with reference to every shop for the said period."

## 4. Supply of arrack.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.— "This Council requests the Government to fix the quantity of arrack to be supplied annually to each of the arrack shops in the State before auctioning the shops and reduce the total quantity of arrack to be supplied by five per cent from year to year for the next five years."

*Amendments,*

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Omit the words 'for the next five years' in the end.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Substitute '10 per cent' for '5 per cent'.

## 5. Primary Education.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—"This Council recommends to the Government to make primary education free and compulsory in the State."

## 6. License fees for Vehicles.

Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—"This Council recommends to the Government to abolish the system of levying tolls and adopt the system of levying license fees for every vehicle."

## 7. Want of poramboke lanes.

**Deputy President.**—Resolution No. 7, Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—"കൊച്ചി കണയന്നൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ പെട്ട ചേന്ദമംഗലം വില്ലേജിലും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ പല്ലൂറ വില്ലേജിലും പുറമ്പോക്ക വഴികളുടെ ദുർഭിക്ഷംകൊണ്ടു് പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന ദുരിതങ്ങളേയും അസ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തേയും പരിഹരിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട എടുപ്പാടുകൾ കഴിയും വേഗത്തിൽ ചെയ്യണമെന്ന ഈ കൌൺസിൽ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനോടു ശുപാർശചെയ്യുന്നു" എന്നതാണു് എന്റെ പ്രമേയം. ചേന്ദമംഗലം വില്ലേജിലും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ പെട്ട പല്ലൂറ വില്ലേജിലും പുറമ്പോക്ക വഴികൾ വളരെ ദുർഭിക്ഷമാണെങ്കിലും ഉള്ളവതന്നെ വേണ്ടിടത്തോളം വിസ്താരവും മറ

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മില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗതാഗതംചെയ്യുവാൻ വളരെ അസൗകര്യം ഉണ്ട്. സ്കൂളിൽ പോകുന്ന കുട്ടികൾ വളരെ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുകൾ അനുഭവിക്കേണ്ടി വരുന്നു. മറ്റുള്ള ജനങ്ങൾ അന്യരുടെ പറമ്പുകളിൽകൂടി നടക്കാൻ ഇടയാകുന്നതുമൂലം വലിയ അനിഷ്ടങ്ങൾ സംഭവിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈ സംഗതികൾ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനെ ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു വലിയ പ്രസംഗത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ല. ഈ പ്രമേയം ഞാൻ സഭയുടെ തീരുമാനത്തിനായി സമർപ്പിക്കുമാത്രമേ ചെയ്യുന്നുള്ളൂ.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—I second it.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—The localities where the Member wants new roads to be constructed are in Pullut and Chennamangalam. In the Pullut village a road has already been constructed, and is now under the supervision of the Panchayat Department. In Chennamangalam we have proposed the construction of a new road in the near future. Estimates have been already submitted, and I trust the Member will be satisfied in respect of the interest already taken by the Government in regard to roads in the areas mentioned.

**Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.**—I withdraw it.

*The resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.*

## 8. Double crop assessment.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Sir, when a point is raised in the Council we are under the impression that, even though the Government may oppose it on the floor of this House, it would afterwards be dispassionately considered by the Government and necessary action taken. The subject-matter of my resolution has been brought before the Government during budget discussions by cut motions since the begining of this Council. But unfortunately when the grant was taken there used to be no time for the discussion of cut motions. Last time in my budget speech I had said thus. "This Department is above all law and reason. It is bereft of the moral virtues of generosity, humanity and a helpful disposition. It has no compunction, no qualm of conscience in acting contrary to the expressed desires of His Highness, our beloved Maharaja. They are imposing on the newly reclaimed double crop lands—lands which were settled as single crop lands and which were after settlement made fit for double crop cultivation by the efforts of the owner—a double crop assessment, even though His Highness had proclaimed that, during a period of thirty years, the assessment shall not in any way be enhanced even if *parambas* had been converted into *nilams* and vice versa. In short no interference of any kind will be permitted with the new settlement when it is completed for the next thirty years." The Government did not take cognisance of it. Hence I have tabled the motion which runs thus:—

"This Council recommends to the Government that the imposition of a double crop assessment on a settled single crop land for double crop cultiva-

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